

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ratliff, et al. Confirmation No.: 6914  
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 For: AVAILABILITY BASED VALUE CREATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 90	** 88	= 2	X 25=	\$	X 50=	\$ 100
INDEP	* 8	*** 8	= 0	X 100=	\$	X 200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
				TOTAL ADD FEE \$		OR TOTAL	\$ 100

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